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Contract

Psychology support, co-occurring conditions (mental health and substance use services)

Worcestershire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-050872

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKG12 - Worcestershire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Psychology support, co-occurring conditions (mental health and substance use services)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The aims of the service are to support harm reduction services in relation to substance misuse in Worcestershire by:

1. Improving the mental health of people with co-occurring conditions through joint working between mental health and substance use treatment services (improving access to both).
2. Enabling and supporting staff to deliver psychosocial interventions (psychologically informed environment, trauma-informed).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £360,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This service provides Psychology support, case management and clinical supervision to harm reduction staff. The service will deliver:

1. Psychological interventions
2. Regular clinical supervision to staff of the Drug & Alcohol treatment provider and other relevant providers.
3. Lead and support partnership working.

Due to the nature of services, an award has been made following direct award process A in accordance with the Provider Selection Regime 2023 regulations.

The contract duration is for 12 months from 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2026. There is an option to extend for up to 2 years if grant funding is available after 2025-26, subject to performance and funding priorities.

The contract value for 2025-26 is £120,000 per annum. The whole life value over a possible 3 years is £360,000.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

Worcester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

NHS Organisation Data Service

R1A

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £360,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The direct award of the contract was decided and approved by the Council's Commercial Governance Board. No conflicts of interest were declared by board members.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England, Wales and Northern Ireland

London

Country

United Kingdom